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**RE: Response to Notice to File Missing Parts**  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application which was mailed on August 20, 2004, please find transmitted herewith a Declaration for Utility or Design Patent Application (37 CFR 1.63) which has been executed by the originally-named applicants.

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Respectfully Submitted,

  
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**Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

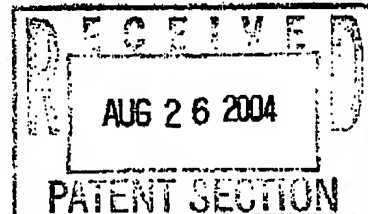
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